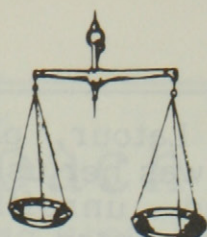


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LSA

Tables Paper

by Demetrios Xistris

On Nov. 10, LSA Council met to discuss the progress of the Social Committee on the Annual Banquet and the LSA Committee Discussion Paper on the Faculty Review Report, which was presented to Council by LSA President Stephen Fogarty.

Sylvie Lévesque, Social Coordinator, informed Council that the banquet would be held on March 3rd. She repeated that there are 2 options available: a guest speaker and a sit-down dinner at La Cité which would cost around \$20 or a stand-up affair at the Mount Stephen Club including pastry, champagne and cocktails at around \$30-35. The general opinion from Council was to have a musical group and to opt for the hotel. Therefore, Council unofficially recommended the La Cité option.

Quotes of the Week

"Notaries are nitpicky because they have nothing better to do".

Prof. Sarna

"What I'm saying...actually I don't know what I'm saying".

Prof. Sarna

"Banks don't get screwed they do the screwing".

Prof. Bridge

Applicants for the Careers Committee were then approved. They were Mike Hamelin BCL III and Grace de Souza BCL I.

Subsequently, Stephen Fogarty submitted to LSA Council the Report of the LSA Committee on the Faculty Review Report. The President emphasized that the Report was solely for information and to stimulate discussion on issues that the Committee felt were important to students and Faculty alike.

Undoubtedly, the Report, which will be in the *Quid* as a supplement, is meant to provoke discussion on key topics. It did just that with Council, as views were expressed on the pass/fail scheme, streaming rules and the B.S.A. J.P. Blais picked up on one Report recommendation that the Common Room be renamed, with the Dean's approval, the Sir Wilfred Laurier Common Room in an attempt to emphasize it as a place for discussion for students and professors. This was unanimously accepted 13-0. Council will now take it to the Dean.

As the meeting was called it was evident that in the future there will be more discussion on the Report and a debate on whether or not to disenfranchise at-large Faculty Council reps from LSA Council.

Bar Prize

by Celia Rhea

The Bar Prize Moot was held here in the faculty last Saturday, November 5. Despite miserable weather, there were a number of avid mooting fans in attendance. The members of the audience were rewarded for braving the storm, with fine performances by judges and mooters alike.

The issue was whether or not lawyers should have the right to advertise their services. The members of the bench were obviously well-prepared and asked a number of insightful questions. Mr. Justice Montgomery, who served as Chief Justice of the Bar Prize Moot Court, is the second-most senior member of the Quebec Court of Appeal. He has been a judge for almost thirty years and, as one of the participants said, "there's nothing he hasn't heard before."

Madam Justice Claire L'Heureux Dubé, also of the Court of Appeal, drove to Montreal from Quebec City for the competition, through a nasty snowstorm. Her dedication was appreciated by all who saw her live up to her reputation as a lively and charming judge.

The Honourable Melvin Rothman was the most splendid member of the bench, in the scarlet and black robes

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Bar Prize Moot

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of the Superior Court of Quebec. Mr. Justice Rothman's questions, although framed in the most gentle and pleasant manner, consistently went to the heart of the issue and seemed to present the most challenge to the competitors.

As anticipated, the quality of advocacy was excellent. Julie Latour and Mike Shuster won the prizes for the best statement and the best team while Mike Shuster was chosen as the best pleader, making it a clean sweep for the respondents. However, the bench stressed that all four students may be proud of their very fine presentations.

John Crothers, the first appellant, faced a tough job. He had to convince the bench that nine members of the Supreme Court of Canada were wrong in finding that federal anti-combines law did not apply to the Law Society of British Columbia. In spite of the complex nature of anti-combines law, and with all the law against him, John made a solid argument for greater sophistication in Canadian competition law.

Carole Sheppard presented the position that the prohibition on advertising by the Law Society constituted a violation of the right to freedom of expression under s. 2(b) of the Charter. Carole's pleadings were recorded on videotape by a friend and, one presumes, a fan. Carole held up well under tough questions from all the judges. Mr Justice Rothman felt that Canadians should not be exposed to Joe Blow, Barrister and Solicitor, exhorting them, every evening, from the television screen, like any drapery salesman, to use him because he has the best prices in town.

Julie Latour, pleading in french, was her usual charming and unruffled self. Julie presented her arguments and answered questions with poise and confidence. Both anglophone judges posed questions in french. Mr. Justice Montgomery pointed out, in his final remarks, that in the Court of Appeal bilingual proceedings and statements were common and certainly not considered bad form.

Michael Shuster earned the prize for Best Pleader with a cool and rational argument against the application of s.2(b) of the Charter to legal advertising. Although he elicited a few laughs from the audience -- notably when he answered Judge Montgomery's comment, "I think you're right on that point," with "I'm willing to go along with that statement" -- Mike kept a poker face and a professional manner throughout.

Bill Tresham, Best Pleader in the Bar Prize 1982, had introduced the Bench and the participants briefly but with humour. Professor Foster made some closing remarks, and Dean Brierley opened the proceedings and hosted a reception at the end of the day.

All three judges, and the four mooters, including Mike Shuster, thronged by a group of proud and beaming relatives, attended the reception. Although Judge Montgomery had to leave early, Judges L'Heureux-Dubé and Rothman were among the last to leave. The Dean's guests, and particularly the mooters, were delighted to be able to have an informal conversation with such distinguished but friendly members of the judiciary.

On behalf of the Moot Court Board, I would like to thank the judges, the Dean, the Montreal and Quebec Bars, and the mooters for making the Bar Prize Moot a thoroughly enjoyable event.

B. Diamond

by Sidney Fisher

On Wednesday, November 9, Chief Billy Diamond spoke to an audience of about 60 people in the Moot Court. Chief Diamond is best known for his role in the negotiations for the aboriginal peoples during the Minister's Conferences, leading to the adoption of the Canada Act.

Diamond's speech focused on the tactics employed during these negotiations and of the difficulty of coordinating diverse factions, including native groups and the federal and provincial governments. He noted that the entire conference was a battle against time, and redrafting problems went on until the last minute.

Chief Billy Diamond stressed the importance of strengthening existing land claims and of providing claims where none yet existed. He also said that one of the most important results of the Minister's Conference was the fact that further negotiating sessions were provided for up to 1986. Diamond emphasized the need for a mechanism to force future dialogue between the provincial and federal governments and the aboriginal peoples.

The Criminal Law Group is pleased to present a panel on Juvenile Delinquency: problems with the youth law system today, and prospects for tomorrow. Me. P. Moreau (defence counsel, Montreal), Me. L. Provost (Crown Attorney, Montreal), and D. Jonson (Crown Attorney, Cornwall, Ont.) will speak from 12 to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, in room 202 of the Law Faculty.

Moign Coach Tells All

by Joe Buck

After weeks of speculation the inevitable has finally materialized in the world of big-time basketball at McGill Law School. On Monday, November 7 at exactly 8:20 p.m. General Issimo Steven Krieger invaded the inner circle of the Fighting Frankelmoign and proceeded to oust the incumbent leader in a bloodless coup. Vowing to restore discipline to this group of over-paid, under-worked prima donnas, Krieger utilized a solid man-to-man defence that had the opponents reeling from the outset. Despite the intensity of this "new look" squad, it took a last-minute reverse slam dunk by sophomore sensation Cliff "Hanger" Halickman to seal a two-point victory.

Coach Krieger, the man whose face has launched a thousand quips, has been instrumental in returning Halickman to the form that earned him rookie of the year honours last season.

Krieger led by example on the court, by involving himself in a fracas with a member of the opposition. Krieger had this to say of the altercation: "He hit me so hard that I thought I would wake up dead".

In an exclusive post-game interview, the coach took time out from talking about himself to say this of his troops:

Dave Wiseman: "A problem child. I'd stop short of calling him a whiner. It's o.k., though, as I'm sure married life will settle him down. I anticipate another good season before he joins the "Big Club" next year in Toronto".

Graeme Fraser: "Who is he? Oh yes, the playboy. I've

got a feeling that his love for the bright lights is affecting his commitment to prayer and basketball. I only wish that he was as smooth on the court as off it."

Brian Ward: "The unsung hero. Walks softly and carries a big stick. Has the potential to make the Moign all-time dream team".

Arthur Evrensel: "Definitely too good a player and too nice a guy to be a 'Moign. I can handle that, but the post-game eau de cologne has a few of the guys leery of him".

Wayne Burrows:

"Unfortunately, the Moigns are not good enough for Wayne anymore. I know he's with Stikeman, but come on now. A little seasoning in the minors may help things. They say that the winters in Chibougamau are lovely. I just hope he can adjust to riding a bus."

Ricky Elliott: "There is a large gap left in the Moigns with the unexpected retirement of the big guy. It seems that the knee has finally betrayed him. Oh well, at least he has one thing in common with Joe Namath. I hope he accepts CBC's offer and finishes the season as the colour commentator."

Richard Kawn: "A raw rookie. Came to camp without a scholarship. Showed promise this week. Being from southern Alberta he, of course, has innate basketball talent. On that alone he could be a star".

Paul Dunn: "Pauli-wauli" has finally settled his differences with me and overcame serious physical difficulties including a receding hairline that may enable him

to play an outstanding physical game when he wants."

Where does it go from here for McGill's team? Find out next Monday night. Tickets are available at the usual outlets. Buy in advance in order to avoid the crowds.

Also, due to popular demand, the nominations deadline for the "Miss Moign" competition has been extended. Remember, first prize is a chance to meet Wayne Burrows. Second prize is a date with him.

Notice

Summer 1984 Clerkships in Australia

The Law Institute of Australia in North America offers a number of summer clerkships for Canadian law students. Law students are placed in law firms around Australia and receive return airfare and approximately \$200.00 per week to cover living expenses. The project is designed to provide experience and contacts.

We are informed that six students from Canadian law schools will be selected. If you are interested in applying you should submit as soon as possible a letter of application with a curriculum vitae attached to the Student Affairs Office. The suggested deadline for applications is 15 November.

We are informed that Australian law firms will not accept students who are not in the upper 10% of their class. Successful students in 1983 were drawn from all years in Canadian law schools.

Ed. note: Do not apply before Pearl does.

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LETTERS

A Reasonable Doubt

Dear Editor,

There recently appeared in this paper a letter bemoaning the student body's apparent sloth in attending at various guest lectures. It was deplored that only a handful of students show up at these things. We were to feel ashamed for ourselves, for our faculty, and for our guest. What, after all, would other people think of us if we don't attend?

First off, evidently they pay no attention, these lecturers. We've had quite the onslaught of speakers this term and more scheduled, with no cancellations due to poor attendance. Unlike Manhattan theatres, these stagings have a captive audience. Reviews are never written. No one is run out of town for a bad show.

Second, it becomes increasingly less interesting to hear yet another spouter of constitutional verities. The Charter is new and wonderful; the speakers rarely are. And when topics such as KAL 007 are treated two months after the fact in a manner so desultory that even the Gazette's coverage

Letter

Dear Mr. Burrows,

In light of recent publications authored by you, which I consider detrimental to both my playing career and potential endorsement contracts, I would like to make it clear to you and your faithful "readers" that I will no longer be granting interviews to members of the media. All future communication will be made in statements released through my manager/agent.

Roger "Righty" Cutler

is comparatively insightful, this adds little to the winning record. It is, rather than deplorable, only reasonable that fewer and fewer students show up. Who can afford the wasted time?

Finally, some performances do have good attendance. Scott and Greenspon filled the Moot Court with their cruise missile debate and offered a perceptive, invigorating exchange. Likewise with the pornography colloquium. These two undertakings pitted passionate issues against dispassionate legal considerations. There was intellectual attention for this emotional tension.

It is the lacklustre speaker who embarrasses the school, himself, and us. We should never accept one-dimensionality, nor complacency. Our attendance demonstrates our refusal to do so.

M.D. MacKay

LSA Announcement

Faculty Council Curriculum Committee

A sub-committee of the Curriculum Committee has been struck to study the possibility of creating a new National Procedure course.

This sub-committee requires the services of one student representative. Anyone interested in serving on this sub-committee is asked to leave a message for S. Fogarty at the SAO by Friday at 2 p.m. Please indicate your phone number.

Womens Volleyball

Wednesday, November 16
5:50 Women's Rea v. Grads

Prof. Ernest Weinrib

Professor Ernest Weinrib of the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, will be visiting McGill under the auspices of the Visiting Scholars Programme.

His timetable is as follows:

1) Thursday November 17, 11-12: Lecture on Winterbottom v. Wright and Donohue v. Stevenson to a combined Torts class in Moot Court.

2) Thursday, November 17, 1500-1600: Discussion on Utilitarianism, Economics and Legal Theory to a limited number of students in Room 202.

3) Friday, November 18, 1330-1445: Faculty Seminar (open to interested students) on "Corrective Justice and Tort Theory", in the Common Room.

General Assembly

Wednesday November 23
12:00 noon - Moot Court

A general briefing on examination procedures will be given by the Associate Dean, Professor Simmonds.

All first year students are urged to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all upper year students.

Patterson Attacks Teammates

by Eddie Shore

Those cretins in the blue jerseys looked like they knew how to play. But the "A Team", as that Donna Summer song goes, worked hard for the money and destroyed Arts 7-1 at the McConnell Mecca on Nov. 7. Scorers were Cutler, Lawrence (2), Randall, Ciarallo, Tresham and Xistris. The A-Team has moved up in the ratings, with last week's AP Poll ranking them 3rd while the UPI Poll has them 2nd.

But things were no as rosy as the score might indicate. The A-Team constantly found themselves on the long end of Henri Pallard's whistle, to the outrage of fans and coaches alike. Unfortunately the referee's lack of control led to a rather sad exhibition of hockey in the end with Neil Cobb stretched on the ice clutching a twisted left ankle and "Marvellous Mark" Ciarallo trying to defend his teammates against all comers.

This shouldn't detract from the tremendous individual efforts shown that evening. Playing without the

injured Mike Larivière (knee, 3-5 weeks), the squad turned in a gutsy performance. Dave "OHA" Patterson, a shoo-in for Rookie All-Star selection, led the team with six hits. Unfortunately, Dave has not yet been introduced to all the members of the A-Team, which explains his three stellar hits on his own teammates, one of which left recently re-activated W.R.C. "Wee Willie" Tresham III laid out at centre ice. Welcome to the FHL, Dave.

In the dressing room, the coaches quickly introduced Dave to the squad so no more confusion and pressure would rest on the rookie defence-man's shoulders. Discussion then shifted to the soon to be expired ESPN network contract the A Team signed in 1979. It was felt that this tremendous cable exposure was keeping fans away from the gate so the decision was taken not to exercise the option year on Dec. 1. Until then fans can catch the remaining games on cable starting on Nov. 26 at 8:45, Nov. 28 at 10:30, and Dec. 5 (against Medicine) at 10:30.

(To the tune of "At the Hop").

Do you Remember...

Let's Go Do the Scott

He walks into his classes
DLK's up to his glasses
What a ham.

Then he tells us that he
loves us
while he holds his nose
above us
It's a sham.

'Cause although he may be
tryin'
To pretend that he's a lion
He's a lamb.

He can talk and he can
stroll
He can captivate your soul
When he's hot.

He can totally confuse you
He can lose you or abuse
you
When he's not.

But he's our favourite
professor
And he's such a fancy
dresser
Stephen Scott.

In his heart he's a
proponent
Of a Tory led component
On the Hill.

Diefenbaker was his hero
Just a little right of Nero
That's until.

He himself shall seek
election
Why not with sheer
perfection
What a thrill.

If you remember, and even if you don't, a Skit Nite summit meeting will be held Thursday, November 22 at 1 p.m. in Room 101 to plan this year's gala event. All welcome.

Sandy on the Spot

A new member of the teaching staff this year is Professor Sandy Shandro, who came to the Faculty from the prestigious Vancouver firm of Davis & Co. Prof. Shandro. Originally from Alberta where he did his undergraduate work, he is no stranger to Montreal, having received a Master's of Arts degree in history from McGill. He subsequently obtained his common law degree from Oxford.

While Prof. Shandro had been practising law in Vancouver during the past 4½ years, teaching law was an eventual goal. McGill had a special appeal. Since he had studied here for a short time, Prof. Shandro had an appreciation for the "very stimulating atmosphere" of Montreal. He therefore was pleased to get an offer from McGill: "I thought it was a great opportunity".

When asked how he was making the transition from practicing law to teaching Equity and Trusts, Prof. Shandro quipped, "I suppose I was hired on trust that one day a reasonable teacher would emerge".

As a neophyte on the teaching staff, Prof. Shandro is always receptive to suggestions on how to conduct classes. He recalled how "one more diplomatic student suggested I attend another professor's class to see how it was done". While agreeing his lecture style may presently be "too magisterial", Prof. Shandro noted the size of the class makes it difficult to teach more informally.

Prof. Shandro noted that it is most difficult to determine "when to draw the line in class on matters of detail". His approach, a result of legal experience,

is to look at various areas of the law through the eyes of a practitioner and explain to students the connection in the same manner as one would a judge. For this reason, Prof. Shandro is "uncomfortable with the idea of covering anything superficially".

In order to discern what type of atmosphere pervades Chancellor Day Hall, it is often interesting to note the first impressions of those who join the faculty. Prof. Shandro was impressed with the tenacity of the upper year students in their questioning. Also, having seen students in the classroom and at parties, Prof. Shandro found them "surprisingly cohesive and friendly" considering their varied backgrounds. Since students are being trained in two legal systems, and are pursuing their studies in a non-common law jurisdiction, a variety of objectives is apparent. Prof. Shandro contrasted this with a typical "in-house" law school such as UBC where almost all the students want to practise law in British Columbia.

While the teaching staff can be expected to provide a warm reception for a new professor, students can be credited for making the welcome complete. Prof. Shandro was grateful to students for their patience as "there have been many occasions when they could have been other than kind to me". Students seem to respond to the tone set by the professor, and they are amazingly tolerant when professors are making a concerted effort to properly educate them. Mind you, most students can relate to a professor with similar interests; for example, Prof. Shandro "confessed" to have been known to hoist "the odd pint".

For students contemplating doing their articles in B.C., Prof. Shandro, who was involved in hiring articling students for Davis & Co., made an interesting observation. He noted the disturbing tendency in B.C. to take local graduates in preference to those from other provinces. Prof. Shandro labelled this approach, endorsed by both law faculties in B.C. and by the B.C. Bar, as a "myopic policy not in the long-term interests of the profession or the public".

In spite of this, McGill graduates have been relatively successful. Prof. Shandro, as a Vancouver lawyer, realizes the "excellent training ground" provided by its stimulating atmosphere: "you can't sever McGill from Montreal; McGill wouldn't be McGill if it were in Toronto". The broad perspective gained surfaces in the McGill graduate wherever he or she may end up articling.

Prof. Shandro is the type of professor the faculty ought to appoint in order to retain (or some would say regain) McGill's status. He has the qualifications; he is willing to learn and he appreciates the uniqueness of McGill among Canadian law schools.

Rick Goossen

Social Notice

A certain dimpled Stu was split from stem to stern Friday last. Ladies watch out.

It's a Hard Rain That's Gonna Fall

Perhaps the most frightening part of Gwynne Dyer's NFB production "War" is not the young B-52 pilots calmly talking of dropping their thermonuclear warheads, or the NATO tank commanders discussing their life expectancy in the event of a European land war. Nor is it the gruesome photographs of what one puny nuclear bomb did to Hiroshima, or even the bizarre doctrine of the "limited nuclear war". No, for me, the most terrifying part is the fact that the whole goddamn blow-up will be initiated by equally dedicated and intelligent Americans, Russians, British and French turning the little keys to launch the big missiles which will turn the lucky ones to radioactive dust.

Don't get me wrong. I'm not one of these peace-at-any-cost freaks. If history has taught us anything it is that the price of freedom is eternal vigilance and any society which forgets this simple lesson will find itself consigned to the dustbin of history. I actually believe the SAC pilot who is prepared to fly a 30 year old plane 75 feet off the ground at night on what will doubtless be a one-way mission, while knowing full well his wife and baby are dead and his country will soon be too, but will do it anyway because his job is to protect his country, is in many ways a hero. In these days of cynicism and the "me" generation it was refreshing to see people interviewed who looked to what they perceived as the greater good.

But the problem is that the next world war will be over so quickly and will be so devastating, all vestiges of heroism, bravery or

patriotism will be swallowed up in the nuclear firestorms which those dedicated and intelligent men will have unleashed. As Dyer makes clear, both great ideological forces have become so locked into their philosophies that the nuclear arms race has taken on a madness all its own. As Sir John Hackett, former NATO commander points out, the greatest obscenity he can imagine is total nuclear war, and any lesser variant is only slightly less obscene.

Surprisingly, there does exist a certain logical consistency to expending enormous sums of money on weapons systems no sane person would ever contemplate using. Since there is no effective defense to either land-launched or submarine-launched missiles as long as both sides believe you will have enough left to devastate them even after they have devastated you, a certain precarious safety is assured. Assuming of course nothing goes wrong or events do not get out of control, or the loser in a conventional war does not try to pull the strategic bunny rabbit out of the thermonuclear hat.

Sunday night's show was a sobering and terrifying visit to Armageddon. There is no denying that a full-scale

nuclear exchange would mean the irrevocable tearing of the social fabric as we know it, and the annihilation of Western civilization. The historian A.J.P. Taylor spoke pessimistically of the future, predicting nuclear war within a generation. Dyer pointed out how war in the pre-nuclear age meant strife and hardship for the generation then alive but a nuclear war would condemn those yet unborn to a hell which would make Dante's imaginings seem positively cheering by comparison.

No, I'm not about to refuse the cruise or protest the deployment of Pershing missiles in Europe or argue for unilateral disarmament. Considering the political realities of today I feel safer with the U.S. nuclear umbrella than I would without it. Of course, we'd all be a lot better off in a world with no nuclear weapons, or even one where both sides mutually reduce them. But until that day arrives the West seems to have little choice but to play the game. Dyer has shown in stark detail what is riding on the outcome and what the consequences of a "checkmate" will be. As Robert Oppenheimer said, commenting on how he thought when he witnessed the first successful explosion of a nuclear device: "I am become death, the destroyer of worlds".

Wayne Burrows

Professors Epitaphs (with all due respect)

Prof. Morissette: "He's not boring us, anymore!"

Prof. Cr peau: "Here lie the remains of the Civil Law, as it were."

Prof. Baker: "It's more economically efficient to be dead".

Dean Brierley: "Come down and have a sherry with me sometime."

Boys Will be Boys...

Following Ian Fraser's timely exposé on Canada's soccer team, the "Unconscionables", this investigative reporter felt drawn to delve deeper into this group of heroic unknowns. What was it that drew them to Molson Stadium on Monday nights? At first I thought it was to hone in on the fine art of playing soccer, but after watching them I knew that there had to be something else.

Frustrated by my lack of success, I decided to grab something to eat on Duluth Street and it was here, dear reader, that a stroke of

good fortune hit me, for sitting in the next room was the whole Unconscionable team! Quickly I grabbed a waiter's outfit and soon the whole sordid truth became apparent to me. These men had not gathered to play soccer; that was merely a pretext, a cover; they had gathered to...talk about LAW SCHOOL WOMEN. At exactly midnight, the restaurant was transformed into one huge projection room and on the screen in front of me flashed slide after slide of law school women. As each picture flashed up on the screen, a voice in the background screamed out data on

Youth Law

The defense of civil rights characterizes our era. In Canada, the rights movement gained wide support in the sixties, and has continued into the present decade. Its manifestations are everywhere. There are groups advocating women's rights, prisoners' rights and the rights of linguistic or cultural minorities. In 1981, this country enshrined the Charter, and Canadians have been watching with interest as the courts begin to interpret its clauses.

It is of note that in an era so preoccupied with human rights, a certain group has been overlooked. Children, and young offenders in particular, have few recognized rights in this country. Young offenders have no recognized right to due process under the law. They have no right to immediate access to a lawyer upon their arrest, and their sentences are, to a large extent, left to judicial discretion. In some instances, their sentences can be harsher than the maximum penalties allowed for adult

offenders under the Criminal Code.

On Wednesday, the 24th of November from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., three lawyers working in the field of youth law will discuss problems in this area. Me. Pierre Moreau, a defence lawyer from Montreal, and Me. Louise Provost, a Crown Attorney from Montreal, will present issues particular to Quebec. Mr. Don Jonson, a Crown Attorney from Cornwall, will present the Ontario picture. The panel will look at weaknesses in the existing Juvenile Delinquents Act, and proposed changes under the Young Offenders Act, due to come into force in April of 1984.

As McGill offers no course on delinquency legislation, the discussion will provide a unique opportunity to learn about the field of youth law. Members of the Department of Social Work at McGill have been invited to attend, and it is hoped that the interdisciplinary exchange will prove fruitful.

The Criminal Law Group

the individual: "Age... Height... Religion... Cash-flow prospects...known sexual preferences...". The team studied the slides intensely, taking scrupulous notes: only occasionally was there a sound and usually it was a question like "What colour panties did they say she preferred?" or "Did anyone catch her bra size?" - but just occasionally there was a general groan and the shout "Go to the next slide quickly!" No one was left out, even the janitor's wife appeared on the screen for examination.

At the end of what seemed an eternity the lights were switched on. There followed one of the great debates this fair city has witnessed, for tonight after weeks of meeting, weeks of gathering information, the Unconscionables were at last ready to select "The Law School's most desirable Girl". The debate was fast and furious and tempers quickly flared. Different factions appeared: some supported the "Semitic look", some the "French Canadian" look, others supported the "Asian look" and still others the "Ontario look". Insults started to fly as the debate quickly degenerated.

As the sun rose the cry went out for there to be a vote. The ballot box was passed around four times: no one could gain an absolute majority. Finally there were only two candidates left. The room hushed as the result was read out and there followed gasps of astonishment as a tie was announced. People rushed to find their Constitutional Act; it was quickly ascertained that the Captain must break the deadlock. Dutifully Elliot Cooperstone stepped forward and in a solemn voice cast his deciding vote.

Andrew M. Cohen

Ed. Note: We have taken the liberty of assuming that Mr. Cohen is the author of the article and not the Unconscionable's choice.